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Every Year National Education Congress convenes to evaluate the overall implementation of Education and Training policy to attain overall objective of the country. This year, the congress was held from 25-29 August 2008 in Harari Regional state, in Harari city which is registered by UNESCO for its amazing cultural heritage. Participants of the congress are various Departments of Ministry of Education, ETA representatives, Regional Education Bureaus including the bureau heads & Regional Teachers Association representatives.

This year's congress was special because it not only included wider participation of universities but teachers and other education officials were awarded for the job they did well. Every year, ETA submits reports to the congress on activities it did on education and problem encountered in creating conducive working condition for teachers. ETA has requested the congress to consider the new salary scale studied by the association which was carefully done in such a way that the country is able to afford to pay the amount suggested.